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lature since annexation, constructive legislation in a broad spirit was essential for the welfare of every class and interest. Instead of adopting this line of procedure, the majority party refused to introduce an appropriation bill, although estimates therefor were duly submitted by the Governor at the opening of the session; and even failed to apportion the Senators, as required by the Organic Act, although a bill therefor was introduced by a Republican early in the session, and the Home Rule members were repeatedly urged to pass the same or some similar measure.

Although annexation has deprived the Territory of all custom duties, and of other revenues, thus materially affecting the finances of the Territory, and although the Treasury is in a depleted condition, the only revenue producing measure passed was introduced by a Republican.

USE OF HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE.
One of the causes of the failure of the members of the Home Rule party to attain their objects, and which prevented the Legislature from accomplishing more, was the insistence by the Home Rule members upon the use of the Hawaiian language in legislative proceedings, notwithstanding the Organic Act provides that: "All legislative proceedings shall be conducted in the English language." They elected interpreters and required interpretation of all bills, resolutions, motions and debates.

RUSSELL'S INDICTMENT.

A further cause of delay and waste of time was the apparent jealousies among the Home Rule members, and their lack of any recognized leadership. This was so apparent that the President of the Senate, himself a member of the Home Rule party, resigned in disgust, giving as his reasons the following statement, which is of record:

"To the Senate: Having repeatedly called the attention of this body to the fact that the short time accorded to the Legislature is wasted in debate on trivial matters which are of no interest to the people of this Territory, while the passage of measures which were promised by all the political parties are delayed; that little or no work is being done by the several committees, as evidenced by failure to promptly report; that, as a whole, the Senate is practically an inefficient body, and that the short time remaining in which we are entrusted with the duty of performing the responsible duties of all parties and of all people will prove utterly fruitless if present methods are continued; in the name of all the people and of all the parties who have entrusted us with the high mission of State affairs, which involves life, justice and property, and, in general, the good order of society and property of this young Territory, upon which the people of the whole Union are looking with profound interest, I protest against such an order of things, and I appeal to the best elements of all parties and of all people to unite for the purpose of doing our plain duty to the people during the remaining half of the session. There is no time to waste.

Being convinced that I can more fully perform my duty upon the floor of the Senate, I therefore beg to tender my resignation as President."

LEGISLATURE AND GOVERNOR.

We admit that there has been a lack of harmony between the Legislature and the Governor, but the reason for this condition is shown by the resolution of the members of the Home Rule party in the following words, to-wit: "That a majority of the legislators came to their duties prejudiced against the Governor on his record for the previous seven years," and as a result of this prejudice the Legislature has not dealt with the Governor in a broad and liberal spirit. But, after all, there has been no such want of harmony as to interfere with legislation or to account for the failure of the Home Rule party to pass important measures.

In refusing to extend the session of the Legislature, the Governor acted with the concurrence of the Republican members of the same.

This memorial is signed by all the Republican members of the Legislature, and by members of the Executive Committee of the Republican party. Among them are members of the party who, during the campaign and since, have differed from Governor Dole upon matters affecting the party policy, but who now appreciate that the Governor is in harmony with the party organization, as demonstrated by his public appointments.

From the foregoing facts it clearly appears, that the members of the Home Rule party, after ample preparation and with an overwhelming majority in the Legislature, and with full power and opportunity to carry out their measures, have only themselves to blame for not doing so. The fact is that the majority of measures passed were introduced by Republican members.

The resolution of the members of the Home Rule party fails to show any specific cause of complaint against the Governor, and, in our judgment, as loyal members of the Republican party, Home Rule party fails to show any action looking to his removal.

Dated Honolulu, Hawaii, May 6, 1901.
(Signed)
H. P. BALDWIN,
Chairman Republican Territorial Committee.

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Representatives.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The Tale of Offenders for Forty-Eight Hours.

In the police court yesterday the following cases were disposed of:
Ng Pak, assault and battery on Lau Kee, \$6 and costs; Bob Gardner, selling liquor, May 9th; William Huihui, headless driving, reprimanded and discharged; Clinton Gomes, A. Alexander, vagrancy, nolle prossed; Ah Po, gambling, May 10th; Kailumua, C. Anderson, drunkenness, \$2 and costs; James McKay, John Nolan, assault and battery on P. F. Ryan, May 9th; Henry Kekai, assault and battery on Mrs. M. Plazer, May 10th; Ah Tong, assault and battery on P. Johnson, May 9th; Tanaka, illegal liquor selling, \$100 and costs; Ohori, Nakasima, illegal liquor selling, May 9th; Ah Kee, common nuisance, \$5 and costs.

Yesterday's arrests included:
Kahaluwai, malicious injury; Kruter, common nuisance; Joe Sylva, assault and battery on Wong Hoy; J. Samson, truancy; E. H. Paine, embezzlement; Tom Clark, drunkenness; Shosta, investigation.

THEY WANT TO CARRY SWORDS

Wilcox Names C. K. Lyman for West Point, and C. G. Bartlett for Army.

Before leaving for the Coast Delegate Wilcox appointed C. K. Lyman, of Hilo, to represent Hawaii at West Point, in place of Vivian Richardson, who declined to accept the appointment. Lyman is about nineteen years of age, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Lyman, of Hilo. He is a graduate of Oahu College, and a part-Hawaiian.

The delegate is also urging the appointment of C. G. Bartlett for a commission in the regular army of the United States. Bartlett is a young man and a veteran of the Spanish-American war. At the outbreak of the war he was captain of the cadet company, First Regiment, National Guard of California, and went out with his regiment as a sergeant. He served through the Spanish war and in the Filipino rebellion, being promoted to sergeant major for his soldierly qualities. On being mustered out with his regiment in San Francisco, he came to Honolulu. He now occupies a clerical position with the Ewa plantation, where he has been for nearly a year. Mr. Bartlett is highly respected by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was highly recommended for the commission he is now applying for by General James Smith, Governor of Negros Island, his former colonel, Captain Dumbrell and other army officers.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

Auber's Romantic Opera "Fra Diavolo" to Be Played Tonight.

Fra Diavolo, romantic opera, is one of the few works that stand on the merging line between light and grand. Martha, the Bohemian Girl, and perhaps Carmen, may all be included in this class. Aside from the dramatic value of its story, Fra Diavolo has always been a favorite through the harmonious value of its music. The melodies of the third act in particular, sorrowfully leading up to the magnificent death music at the close are well entitled to be styled grand opera.

Zerlina, the heroine, has one of the gems of the opera in her disrobing song, the other being, of course, the bandit's aria, "On Yonder Rock," and is a part that dramatically requires artistic handling. Last season Miss Stanton most daintily mastered its difficulties, giving an excellent interpretation of the role she plays tonight. Halam, as the robber chief, may be safely counted on. Kunkel should play Lord Alcash well, and Harvey, aside from his comedy chances, has an opportunity to show first-class ability of a serious order in the last act.

Auber's opera should draw a big house tonight.

By request, the cleverly-sung sextette, "Tell Me Pretty Maiden," from Florodora, that in many minds was the hit of "Dorcas," will be repeated somewhere between acts tonight.

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